

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 (Currently amended) A device for arresting the progress of a vehicle having wheels with rubber tires, the device being deployable on a road surface and comprising:

- a) ~~(a)~~ at least one tire attaching member,
- b) ~~(b)~~ at least one elongated flexible member disposed along the direction of said progress and adapted to wrap around said tires, said at least one tire attaching member being fixed to the proximal end of said at least one elongated flexible member with respect to the vehicle's motion, and
- c) ~~(c)~~ an arresting means attached to said elongated flexible member and adapted to interfere with the vehicle motion, whereby, upon passage of said vehicle over said device, said tire attaching member attaches said flexible member to at least one of said vehicle tires so that said flexible member wraps around said tire, and said arresting means interferes with the motion of the vehicle so as to arrest it,
- d) wherein said arresting means is deformable, and comprises a plurality of hollow generally tubular elements, each one adapted for fixing one of said flexible members thereto, and a cable passing through each tubular element.

2. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein said tire attaching member is a barb or spike adapted to pierce said tire and to resist being pulled out.

3. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein said elongated flexible member is a generally flat strip of durable material.
4. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein said elongated flexible member comprises a cable or chain.
5. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein said device is foldable and portable.
6. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 2, having a plurality of elongated flexible members, wherein said arresting means is ~~a rod~~ disposed transversely to said flexible members and attached to the distal end of each flexible member with respect to said vehicle's motion.
7. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 6, wherein said arresting means ~~rod is deformable and is capable of absorbing~~ absorbs mechanical energy.
8. [cancelled]
9. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim ~~6~~ 1, ~~wherein said rod is composed of a plurality of tubular elements, each one adapted for fixing one of said flexible members thereto, a cable passing through each tubular element, and~~ further comprising two end fittings fixed to said cable so as to hold said tubular elements together.

10. (Original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein at least one of said two end fittings is fixed releasably to said cable so as to enable replacement of said tubular elements and said elongated elements, and/or adjustment of the width of said device.
11. (Original) The device according to Claim 4, wherein said tire attaching member is an anchoring spike adapted to pierce said tire and to resist being pulled out so that strong pulling force would tear and/or strip the tire at least partially off its wheel rim.
12. (Original) The device according to Claim 11 wherein said arresting means is a rigid member disposed transversely to said cable or chain and attached to the distal end of each cable or chain with respect to said vehicle's motion.
13. [cancelled]
14. (Original) The device according to Claim 12 wherein said rigid member is a flat housing accommodating said cables or chains and said anchoring spikes, and having a sloping surface at its proximal and distal ends facilitating passing of said vehicle tires.
15. (Original) The device according to Claim 14 further comprising a movable cover allowing hiding said anchoring spikes so as to let a vehicle pass over said device without being arrested.

16. (Original) The device according to Claim 11, wherein said anchoring spike has at least one movable folded part which is adapted to unfold inside said tire after piercing it.
17. (Original) The device according to Claim 16, wherein said movable part is spring-loaded and held in folded position by a catch releasable by interaction with the pierced tire.
18. (Original) The device according to Claim 3, wherein said attaching member is a layer of sticky material applied to the upper surface of said strip.
19. (Original) The device according to Claim 3 wherein said arresting means is a slippery layer at the bottom surface of said strip.
20. (Original) The device according to Claim 19, wherein said slippery layer is a smooth and flexible steel net.